



**GRAND CELEBRATION AT NEW YORK.**  
On Wednesday, October 4, 1899, the city of New York celebrated the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The celebration was one of the most magnificent ever witnessed in this country. It began at ten o'clock in the morning with a grand procession of the various nations and peoples of the world, headed by the President of the United States, Mr. McKinley. The procession was followed by a grand display of fireworks, which were set off at intervals throughout the day. The celebration ended at midnight with a grand ball at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**  
The President of the United States, Mr. McKinley, has issued a message to Congress, in which he has announced that he has signed the bill for the annexation of Hawaii. He has also announced that he has signed the bill for the annexation of the Philippines. The President has also announced that he has signed the bill for the annexation of Alaska.

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**THE PEOPLE'S REACTION.**  
The people of the United States have reacted with enthusiasm to the news of the annexation of Hawaii and the Philippines. They have expressed their belief that the United States is now a world power, and that it is destined to rule the world.

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